

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LAURIE THOMAS, ALISON KAVULAK,  
JEN MACLEOD, MARY NARVAEZ,  
ALISON FLEISSNER, EMILY  
BIGAOUETTE, LAURA EGGNATZ,  
TERESA HAGMAIER, and NICOLE  
FALLON

Plaintiffs,

v.

BEECH-NUT NUTRITION COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00133-TJM-CFH

**MOTION FOR LIMITED APPEARANCE – PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to United States District Court for the Northern District of New York LOC. R. 83.1(d), I, Kevin S. Landau, attorney for Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action, hereby move the Court to admit Kara A. Elgersma *pro hac vice* to appear and participate as co-counsel in this case for the Plaintiffs.

Movant represents that Kara A. Elgersma is qualified and licensed to practice law before the courts of Illinois and is a member in good standing of that bar. Movant finds Kara A. Elgersma to be of high moral character and suitable for admission to the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

Kara A. Elgersma's relevant identifying information is as follows:

55 West Monroe St., Suite 3300  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Tel: (312) 346-2222  
kae@wexlerwallace.com

Dated: February 18, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kevin S. Landau

Kevin S. Landau

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*Attorney for Plaintiffs*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Limited Appearance – Pro Hac Vice with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will then send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Kevin S. Landau  
Kevin S. Landau

Petition of : Kara A. Elgersma

DECLARATION  
OF  
SPONSOR

STATE OF NEW YORK New York  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

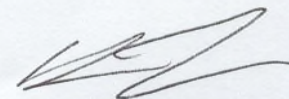
Kevin Landau, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am an attorney associated with the law firm of Taus, Cebulash & Landau, LLP,  
and am a member in good standing with the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
New York. My NYND Bar Roll Number is: 517929.
2. I make this Declaration in support of the admission of Kara A. Elgersma.
3. I have known Kara A. Elgersma since 2016,  
and find him / her to be of high moral character and suitable for admission to the United States District  
Court for the Northern District of New York.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup>, day of February, 2021.



SPONSOR

**United States District Court  
Northern District of New York**

**NEW ATTORNEY E-FILING REGISTRATION FORM**

*Enter your full name, as it will appear on your official Admission Certificate. Select your method of admission and enter the required information. Complete and sign the Oath on Admission.*

NAME: Kara A. Elgersma ☐ Sr. ☐ Jr.  
☐ II ☐ III  
First Middle Last

- ☐ **STANDARD ADMISSION** see L.R. 83.1(b)  
Applicants who are not admitted to practice in the Federal Courts of New York.
- ☐ **RECIPROCAL ADMISSION** see L.R. 83.1(c)  
A member in good standing of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Western or Southern District of New York. [DECLARATION OF SPONSOR NOT REQUIRED]
- ☒ **PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION** see L.R. 83.1(d)  
Motion for Limited Admission Pro Hac Vice in 1:21-CV-0133 (TJM/CFH)  
Applicant required to file a Pro Hac Vice access request in PACER. (case number)  
Email address kae@wexlerwallace.com
- ☐ **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADMISSION** see L.R. 83.1(e)  
☐ Attorney appointed under 28 U.S.C. Section 541-543, or employed by the U.S. Government, who is admitted to practice in other Federal Districts  
☐ Attorney in the employ of the United States Government who is **not** admitted in other Federal Districts [CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING REQUIRED]
- ☐ **SPECIAL ADMISSION CEREMONY** scheduled on     /     /     in     , NY.  
Sponsored by the Federal Court Bar Association. [ORDER & DECLARATION OF SPONSOR NOT REQUIRED]
- ☐ **BIENNIAL READMISSION TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 83.1(a)5.**

**Oath on Admission**

I, Kara A. Elgersma, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as an attorney and counselor of this Court, I will conduct myself uprightly and according to law and that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Dated:    2   /   18   /   2021

/s/ Kara A. Elgersma

*Attorney Signature*





## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

## Petition for Admission, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(a)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
I submit the following personal statement for admission to the Bar of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York.

## Personal Statement (Personal Information, Business Information, Good Standing, Education)

## Personal Information

(Please enter your full name, including suffix, e.g. Sr., Jr., II, III, etc.)

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|
| First Name:<br>Kara | Middle Name:<br>A | Last Name:<br>Elgersma | Suffix: |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|

Residence Address:

4585 Cathedral Court

|                    |                     |               |                       |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| City:<br>Richfield | State:<br>Wisconsin | Zip:<br>53076 | County:<br>Washington |
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## Business Information

Affiliation/Firm:

Wexler Wallace LLP

Address:

55 West Monroe St., Suite 3300

|                  |                    |               |                 |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| City:<br>Chicago | State:<br>Illinois | Zip:<br>60603 | County:<br>Cook |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|

E-Mail:

kae@wexlerwallace.com

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Title:<br>Partner | Date of Employment:<br>07/06/2010 | Firm Telephone:<br>(312) 346-2222 |
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## Good Standing

List jurisdictions &amp; dates admitted &amp; any attorney bar codes or state registration numbers.

Please see attached

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Are there any disciplinary proceedings presently pending against you?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Have you ever been censured or suspended from practice before any court?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Have you ever been denied admission or readmission to the bar of any court?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, you must attach a separate statement explaining the nature of any such actions or proceedings.

## Education

| Name of Law School<br>City and State where located | Dates of Attendance<br>From To (Month/Year) | Type of Degree Received | Date Degree Received<br>or Expected |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Georgetown University, Washington, DC              | September 1997 - May 2000                   | J.D.                    |                                     |
|                                                    |                                             |                         |                                     |

Are you currently or have you ever been a law clerk to a District Judge or Magistrate Judge? If yes, give name and title of Judge and specify dates and location:

N/A

I have read and am familiar with: The Judicial Code (Title 28 U.S.C.); the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence for the District Courts; the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts; the Local Rules and General Orders for the Northern District of New York; and the N.Y.S. Rules of Professional Conduct and will faithfully adhere thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Kara A. Elgersma

Signature

02/18/2021

Date

**Court Admissions for Kara A. Elgersma**

| <b>Court</b>                                | <b>Date Admitted</b> | <b>Bar Number, if Applicable</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| District of Colorado                        | October 13, 2010     |                                  |
| Northern District of Illinois               | January 9, 2001      |                                  |
| Western District of Wisconsin               | April 26, 2013       |                                  |
| Eastern District of Wisconsin               | January 25, 2016     |                                  |
| Western District of Michigan                | March 14, 2019       |                                  |
| Eastern District of Michigan                | August 27, 2020      |                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals    | November 3, 2015     |                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals    | April 23, 2001       |                                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals    | June 17, 2009        |                                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals    | October 10, 2006     |                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals    | September 20, 2002   |                                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals   | August 25, 2003      |                                  |
| District Court for the District of Columbia | February 1, 2010     |                                  |
| United States Supreme Court                 | February 23, 2004    |                                  |



## **Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois**

I, Carolyn Taft Grosboll, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Kara A. Elgersma

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 12/19/2000 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 5th day of  
February, 2021.

*Carolyn Taft Grosboll*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Kara A. Elgersma

ORDER

TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Upon fulfilling the requirements set forth in Local Rule 83.1 of the Northern  
District of New York, Kara A. Elgersma is hereby accepted for

- ☐ Admission to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.
- ☒ Pro Hac Vice Admission to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York for the particular case of:

1:21-CV-00133-TJM-CFH.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ U.S. District Judge  
☐ U.S. Magistrate Judge